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In re Application of

Komeyama et al.

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Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner: Gregory John Binda

For: CROSS JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-4, 7-8, 11-14, 16-26, 29-32, and 34-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The specification, drawings, and claims 3 and 18 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 5-6, 9-10, 15, 27-28, and 33 are canceled. Claims 1 and 16 are independent.